GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3127
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2005
MEGA CITY PROJECT IN WEST BENGAL
Sen Smt. Minati

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government representatives are the member of Recommendation Committee on the Mega City Project;

(b) if so, whether in presence of the Central Government representatives, the works relating to roads, flyovers, drinking water, drainage systems, housing etc. in West Bengal were finalised by the Recommendation Committee;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the project for water, traffic & transportation and housing and regional development have been cleared by the Government of West Bengal;

(e) if so, whether upon introduction of National Urban Renewal Mission, the Government has imposed various conditions that stand as hindrance in the completion of Mega City Scheme; and

(f) if so, the facts thereof and reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a): Yes, Sir, as per the guidelines for Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities, representatives of Central and State Governments are members of State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) for each mega city including Kolkata.

(b): Yes, Sir, all urban infrastructure projects for Kolkata Mega City are sanctioned by the SLSC for Kolkata Mega City.

(c): As per available information, the following components were sanctioned by the SLSC:-

(Rs.in crore)

Component	Estimated cost
Water supply project	453.31
Traffic & Transportation	370.50
Sewerage & Drainage	50.95
Solid Waste Management	21.59
Housing & Area Development	329.56
Commercial projects	35.70
Bustee improvement	3.43
Environmental improvement & restoration	2.31
TOTAL:	1267.35

(d): As per the guidelines for Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities, projects are sanctioned by the SLSC and not required to be cleared by the State Government.

(e)&(f): No, Sir. Central share of funds is to be provided for completion of on-going projects/schemes sanctioned under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities.